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JAPANESE CARRYING THE WAR INTO MANCHURIA

Bridge Blown Up on the Railway and Thirty Men Killed, According to Report.

Russian Transports and Steamers Captured—Joy in St. Petersburg Over Rumors.

London, Feb. 11.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says that an important bridge on the Manchurian railway has been blown up and thirty men have been killed.

London, Feb. 10.—A special dispatch from Tokio dated today says it is reported that three transports of the Russian volunteer fleet conveying about 2,000 troops have been captured by the Japanese off the Korean coast.

London, Feb. 11.—Dispatches to the Daily Mail from Tokio and Nagasaki, dated Feb. 10, report the arrival at Sasebo, Japan, of two large Russian steamers. One is the volunteer fleet association transport Ekaterinof, which recently landed troops and arms at Port Arthur, and the other is the steamer Argon belonging to the Chinese Eastern Railway company. Both were captured by the Japanese cruisers Salven and Hei Yen in the neighborhood of Fusan, Korea. The Ekaterinof is 10,000 tons displacement, and had been fitted up as an auxiliary cruiser. She had thirty rifles on board, and was on her way from Vladivostok. The Argon was going to Vladivostok from Nagasaki.

The Russian whalers Glorie, Nicolai, Alexander and Michael, captured by the Japanese, have also arrived at Sasebo.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—A cablegram to the Associated Press from Nagasaki states that the Russian cruiser Variaz, which was reported to have been sunk yesterday at Chemulpo by the Japanese fleet, was captured and arrived at Sasebo. The dispatch also states that in addition to the Russian vessels damaged in the torpedo attack at Port Arthur that seven other vessels were captured. It is also reported at Nagasaki that General Kuropatkin has arrived at Harbin to take command of the Russian land forces.

- Tokio, Feb. 10.—Japan seized Masanpo Sunday and dispatched a heavy force there.
- Japan will fortify the port and establish a naval and military base there.
- Masanpo is an exceedingly important point, as it controls the Korean channel and is an excellent base for future operations.

S. PETERSBURG, Feb. 10, 5:30 p.m.—Some of the newspapers here print extras claiming a Russian victory at Port Arthur. Three Japanese warships and four torpedo boats are reported to have been seriously crippled. One report says the Japanese battleship Shikishima was sunk. The people are demonstrating, but there is no official confirmation of the report and the announcement is discredited.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10, 11 p.m.—Viceroy Alexieff began today the mobilization of army corps in the Far East. The mobilization of extra editions of the newspapers containing accounts of the reported injuries to Japanese ships during the Port Arthur engagements and the sinking of the Japanese battleship Shikishima led to a demand upon the editors for the source of their information. They replied: "It came from the British embassy."

These reports were received everywhere with manifest joy, but nothing confirming them has come from Viceroy Alexieff.

The only additional evidence the viceroy has sent up to this hour is the names of the wounded officers, among whom were Lieut. Col. Zolotarevsky of the artillery corps, who was on board the transport Argon, and a midshipman on board the battleship Sevastopol.

Vladivostok, Feb. 10.—Private telegrams received here report the complete capture of the Japanese by the Russians on the Japanese coast. The highest enthusiasm and gave additional confidence as to the outcome of the war. Up to tonight the navy department had not received any report of the Japanese ships being destroyed or captured. Admiral Togo or other direct source, and was inclined to accept unofficial statements, but was keenly anxious to learn the details of the result of the main engagement, although confident that Admiral Togo scored a sweeping victory. The department anticipated early advice. The Japanese fleet, if crippled or destroyed, it is anticipated that an order to advance the army will be given promptly.

BITTER FEELING IN RUSSIA.
England and the United States Accused of Backing Japan.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—The newspapers in general denounce the action of Japan as being treacherous, declaring that it is "truly Asiatic," but insisting that the issue of the conflict will not be decided by the naval engagements.

HOW HAY'S NOTE WAS RECEIVED

France Will Not Do Anything to Injure Russia.

GERMANY FAVORS THE IDEA

JAPAN WILL AGREE UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—The overtures of the United States government to the powers for preserving the neutrality and integrity of China during and after the hostilities between Russia and Japan are attracting widespread attention. United States Ambassador Porter conferred with Foreign Minister Delcasse yesterday and again today. The results have not been made public, but the general situation is as follows:

It does not appear probable that an accord of the powers can be reached at the present time, owing to differences of views and the consequently lack of attention upon the actual events of the war. It is practically certain that France will not take any action which could possibly be construed as prejudicial to Russia, or as seeking to coerce her concerning the integrity of China.

The French authorities appear quite willing and even anxious to have China declare her neutrality. They desire to have the least possible interruption in international shipping in the eastern ports, and so will seek individually and collectively to confine the area of hostilities so as to reduce the chances of a general spread of the contagion. But relative to the integrity of China, French attitude concerning the integrity of China, which was constructed to be entirely distinct from the provinces of the Chinese empire, including Manchuria, Tibet and Mongolia. However, the foregoing is only the general tendency, the negotiations being still open with the prospect of their rather lengthy conduct.

It is expected that Foreign Minister Delcasse will issue a circular defining the views of the government upon Secretary Hay's proposals in regard to the neutrality and integrity of China.

FINDS FAVOR IN GERMANY.

Hay's Proposal Thought to Be an Able Move.
Berlin, Feb. 10.—Secretary Hay's note to the powers concerning the neutrality and integrity of China was definitely taken by the German government yesterday. Foreign Secretary von Richtofen. The Associated Press understands that the latter has already conveyed an intimation to Secretary Hay that his proposals are likely to be acceptable to Germany, because they tend to localize the war and avoid the possibility of international complications.

The step taken by the United States is regarded by the foreign office here as being an able move.

WITH RESERVATIONS.

Hayashi Says Japan Will Agree to Chinese Neutrality.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Dealing with Secretary Hay's note to the powers on the subject of preserving the integrity of China, Baron Hayashi said today: "The neutrality of China was first suggested by my government, and we received assurances that Chinese neutrality would be observed. Japan will certainly agree most heartily to Secretary Hay's proposition, which applies chiefly to be due to the suspicion that Russia might find a pretext for military action against China. If, however, the neutralization of Manchuria is contemplated, the case becomes very complicated. So long as there are Russian troops in Manchuria, Japan cannot regard it as neutral territory. A scarcely think the United States, Great Britain or any other power would be willing to drive the Russians out of Manchuria. However much Japan may have an aggressive land campaign in Manchuria itself, having resorted to arms, we shall probably go further than our modest demands made during the negotiations."

RUSSIA'S VIEWS.

Disposition to Distrust the Purpose of the United States.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—The statement that Secretary Hay had issued a note to the powers asking them to join in insisting on the recognition of the integrity of China and Korea, and after hostilities, created much comment in diplomatic circles here, where any action taken with the view of localizing the theatre of war is welcomed. There seemed to be great doubt, however, of the propriety of adhering to the latter clauses of Mr. Hay's note pending more definite advice.

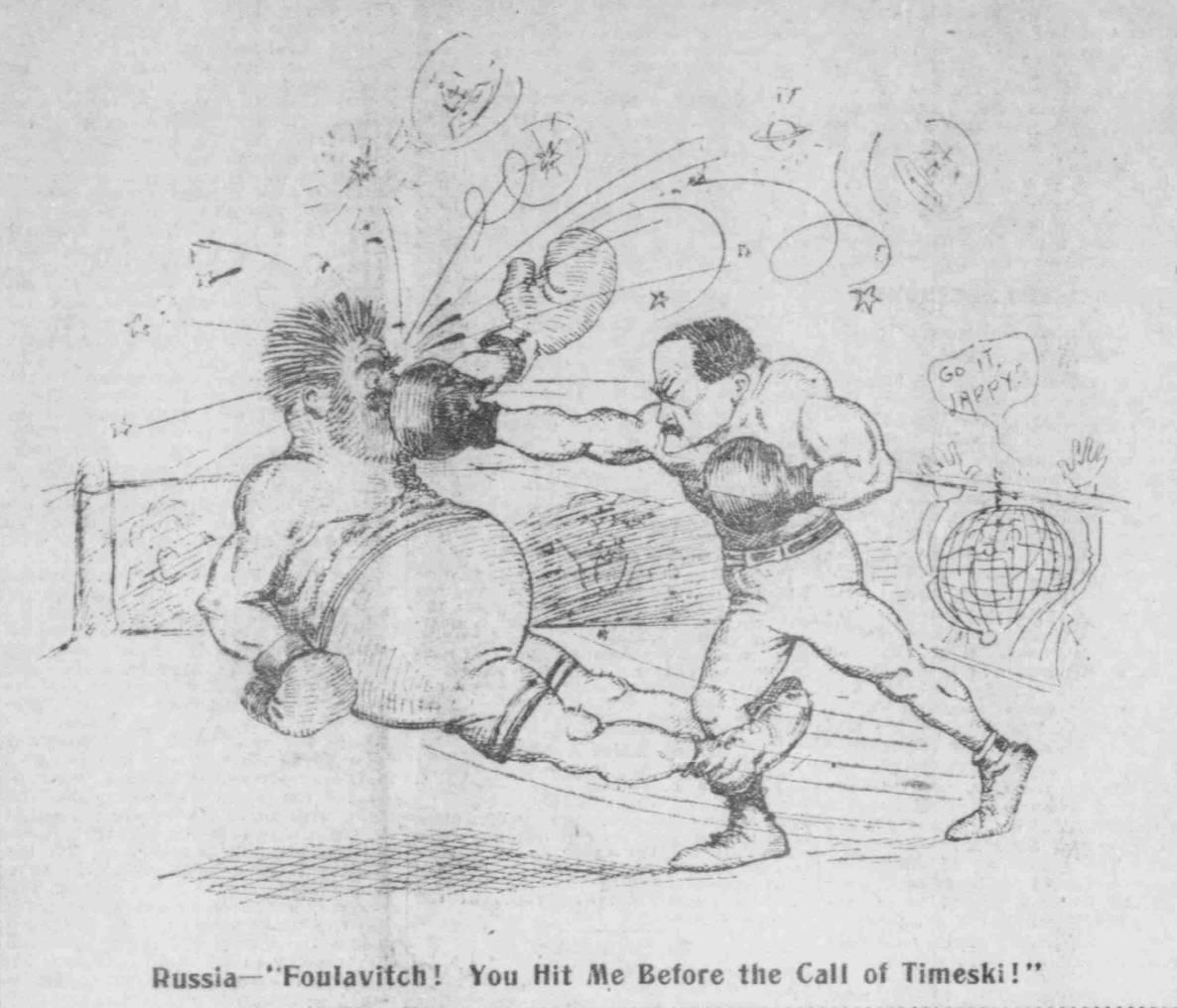
The foreign office, where there is some disposition to distrust the purposes of the United States, an authoritative expression was not given. Foreign Minister Lamoriniere, talking to the diplomats at his reception this afternoon, spoke feelingly of Japan's action and declared the czar had done all in his power to avoid a conflict, but the events of the past few days had proved Japan to be bent upon war, and that no concessions Russia could have offered would have restrained her.

HAY'S NOTE EXPLAINED.

Suggestion Originally Came From Germany.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Russia today invited the United States a declaration of her neutrality in the Far East. Hay tonight sent the draft of the declaration of her neutrality to the United States, which was issued from the state department tomorrow. Having received enough favorable replies to insure the concurrent action of European powers in his endeavor to localize the war in an area as possible as the hostilities in the Far East and to insure over as much of China as possible.

FIRST BLOOD FOR THE BANTAM.



Russia—"Foulavitch! You Hit Me Before the Call of Timeski!"

FULL OF PLUCK AND ENERGY WORKED NEW RACKET

People of Baltimore Transacting Business Just as if Nothing Had Happened—At Present Outside Aid Will Not Be Asked.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 10.—The opening today of the board room by the chamber of commerce and the receipt of quotations, the uninterrupted shipments of grain cargoes, the certainty of state aid and the notification by some of the large insurance companies of their readiness to pay fifty per cent, on losses, and the action of the legislature in asking for federal troops, institute a chain of incidents which have convinced the people of the restoration of public confidence and cheerfulness.

Mayor McNamee has reconsidered his previous determination to accept outside aid. He has decided to ask for outside assistance. "The situation here does not justify such action. There is no destitution as yet. I cannot tell what may follow. We have a board of charities which looks after the city's destitute. This board is in close touch with all the organized charities. An appropriation is made annually for the purpose of taking care of cases of destitution. There are some funds on hand now, and it may be that the state appropriation will be enough to take care of those who require assistance. In the course of the next few days I will be in a better position to decide on this matter. We have received by contribution from various cities about \$7,000 and additional offers of thousands of dollars have been made. The money already received will be put aside until we can determine whether to ask for outside assistance."

PENNSYLVANIA FLOODS IDAHO WANTS IT ALL

Situation Is Serious—Much Suffering Reported in Various Places.

LAUREL, Pa., Feb. 10.—Back water from the gorge which extends from McCull's ferry to Bainbridge on the Susquehanna river covered the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad at Bainbridge today to a depth of three feet. Four freight trains are stalled. The water is slowly receding after having reached the record mark made in June, 1888. The water is still in the station of the Pennsylvania railroad and the situation as a whole is regarded as the most serious that has ever confronted that town.

York, Pa., Feb. 10.—The highest water since 1875 prevails in the Susquehanna river today. At York Haven the bridge to Wheelers islands has been destroyed. The equipment of Kerbaugh & Co., Pennsylvania, railroad contractors at New Holland, has been carried away. The flood is due to a series of ice corgers which have caused back water.

LARGEST STARCH FACTORY IN THE WORLD DESTROYED BY FIRE

OWEGO, N. Y., Feb. 10.—The huge starch factory of the Corn Products company, consisting of three great buildings, forming the largest establishment of the kind in the world, is threatened with total destruction by a fire which started this afternoon in the chemical room. One of the buildings was destroyed and late tonight the second building was ablaze and the fire entirely beyond control. It is feared that the flames will spread to the Corn Products flour mill and Kingsford's office and mail house.

SECRETARY TAFT BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INSULAR AFFAIRS

Washington, Feb. 10.—Secretary of War Taft reviewed conditions in the Philippines before the house committee on insular affairs today. The secretary at first turned his attention to the Philippine problem before the house committee on insular affairs today. He stated that there was not the slightest objection to the passage of the bill, although in his judgment the bill had already been abolished legislatively by the terms of the Philippine act. The Bates treaty, he said, had been abrogated by the failure of Sulu and his dattos, and he had forwarded a recommendation to the secretary of war for its abrogation officially by the United States.

STOMACH THE ONLY DRAWBACK

Senator Hanna's Other Organs Are in Good Shape.

HEART ACTION IS VERY GOOD

PHYSICIANS APPREHENSIVE OF THE OUTCOME.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Senator Hanna's condition remains practically unchanged. The restlessness which fatigued him last night has been followed by periods of comparative quiet and sleep during the day, and the irritability of the stomach has again partially yielded to treatment. It is this feature of the case that the physicians are guarding zealously against, as they realize that if any complications develop in the senator's distressingly weak condition the result may be fatal quickly. The doctors are yet able to prognosticate with any certainty when the crisis in the case will occur. All they know for certain is that the senator now has had the fever continuously for eleven days and the disease, they say, generally runs its course in three or four weeks. The doctors say they are satisfied with the progress of the case, although they do not conceal their apprehension that unforeseen complications may occur at any time.

Heart Action Good.

Dr. Osler, the Baltimore diagnostician, made a very thorough examination of the senator's condition this afternoon, and its conclusion remarked to one of those at his bedside that his heart's action was splendid. The senator's other vital organs also are working well with the exception of the stomach.

A new kind of nourishment was given the senator during the day in addition to the food he has been eating and he retained most of it. During the afternoon he slept about three hours. He is always rational and seems anxious to converse, although every effort is made to keep him as quiet as possible. The senator's brother, H. M. Hanna, who spent a good part of the night in the sick room, said tonight it was the best day he has had since he passed since Sunday. Following is the doctors' evening bulletin, given out at 7 o'clock:

Evening Bulletin.
"Mr. Hanna's temperature at 7 o'clock was 100.1; pulse 92; respiration 24. There has been some irritability of the stomach. Otherwise the symptoms are favorable and there are no complications."

"RIFLY."
"ISLER."
"CAETER."

SUICIDE OF ACTOR AT HOTEL SPOKANE

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 10.—George A. Fielding, an actor, killed himself at the Hotel Spokane tonight under dramatic circumstances. He went to the door of Florence Roberts' room and knocked. The actress, who was alone, opened the door and a cheap revolver, placed the muzzle in his mouth, fired and fell dying at her door.

He was with the Florence Roberts company for some time, but was discharged at Seattle about a year ago. He was married and had a family. The Paul Gilmore company, and a party at Portland last Saturday, was here on a tour of the city. He was employed and threatened to kill himself. He was watched by a detective, but slipped from sight and was found falling from the roof of the hotel. He was 31 years old and leaves a divorced wife and child in Rochester, N. Y.

FIFTEEN PERISHED IN CANADIAN WRECK

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 10.—A review list of the dead, the result of yesterday's collision of two "Soo" trains near Sand Point, shows that there are fifteen dead, as follows:

J. Jackson, engineer; J. Robinson, express messenger; G. Price, fireman; J. Duggan, fireman; William McMillan, crossing guard; Thompson, Montreal, express messenger.

TAMMANY LEADER WANTS A FREE HAND

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, said today that he was opposed to any plan to change the city charter. He said that the city charter was a masterpiece of wisdom and that he would stand for it.

HONEST ELECTIONS LEAGUE KEEPS BUSY

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 10.—Five warrants were issued today before District Judge F. L. Johnson, acting as a committing magistrate, charging judges of the recent election for delegates to the charter convention with fraud. The complaints were signed by officers of the Honest Elections League, and it is said that fourteen other warrants are being prepared. The names of the persons against whom the warrants are issued are included among the list of twenty-seven desired witnesses.

BUBONIC PLAGUE

GUAYAGUIL, Ecuador, Feb. 10.—It is announced here that bubonic plague has been reported in Peru.

GRAND JURY IS STILL PROBING

Alleged Illegal Acts in Carbon County Being Investigated.

MURDER TRIAL AT PRICE

SEVERAL DAMAGE SUITS TO BE BROUGHT.

(Special to The Herald.)
PRICE, Utah, Feb. 10.—In the district court here today Charles Rabbitt was found guilty of robbing a fellow passenger on a Rio Grande Western train about a year ago between Colton and Carbon. Rabbitt is a cook by profession and came from Salt Lake City to Carbon county.

Charles Bell, an Italian who killed one of his countrymen at Sunnyside a few months since, is being tried for murder and his case will consume the balance of the week, after which the case of a number of strikers for assault and battery will come up. The grand jury is still deliberating and there is no telling when they will report; probably not until next week. It is known that they are going to report on the conditions existing in the neighborhood of the coal miners surrounding the strike of the coal miners of this county, as per the instructions of Judge Bell. The grand jury yesterday afternoon. Court will probably run into next week and probably longer.

William Price and Charles Demolli, the strike leaders, were here today and are likely to be called before the grand jury. Price today stated that a number of the strikers had been arrested by union men and strike organizers and were being held in jail. It is known that some eight or ten persons, alleged to have been stopped by the strikers on the way by officers and coal company guards, are to be examined.

IMPURE MILK.

Cheyenne Authorities Have Started on a Crusade.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 10.—An unofficial report has been received from Professor H. G. Knight, the state chemist at the university, stating that of three samples of milk collected from Cheyenne dealers, one was totally unfit for testing, and the other two were found to have been adulterated. The people of Cheyenne are being urged to buy milk from dealers who are known to sell pure milk. The city and state health authorities are not on the trail of the milk dealers and the unlawful practices will be stopped. The officials are not of sufficient strength to secure convictions, these ordinances will be changed. The officials are not of sufficient strength to secure convictions, these ordinances will be changed.

BAD TIME FOR BONDS.

Cuban Loan Will Not Be Floated at Present.
HAVANA, Feb. 10.—The Associated Press is informed by persons of authority that the \$500,000 Cuban loan will not be floated until the monetary conditions are more favorable. The Cuban government is not in a position to issue bonds at the present time. The Cuban government is not in a position to issue bonds at the present time.

SECOND CHARGE DISMISSED

Glover Could Not Be Tried Twice For Same Offense.
CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Feb. 10.—District Judge Lewis today granted the motion to dismiss the case of Attorney John M. Glover, charged with having attempted to bribe a juror in the case of the late Senator John M. Glover. Glover has already been found guilty of the same offense.

SENATOR DANIEL MAKES ABLE SPEECH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—In the executive session of the senate today Senator Daniel spoke in opposition to the ratification of the Panama canal treaty. He was answered by Senator Fairbanks and Senator Spooner. The senate will vote on the treaty tomorrow.

NO OFFICIALS INCLUDED.

(Special to The Herald.)
Washington, Feb. 10.—From an authoritative source it is learned that the names of the officials included among the list of twenty-seven desired witnesses.

SATURDAY

Several members of the church are expected to be present at the service. The service will be held at 10 o'clock.